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**Notice of Allowability**

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to interview of 11/14/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 15-50.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
  1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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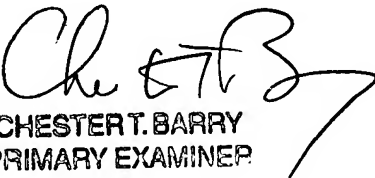
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Examiner's Amendment / Comment

The Examiner's Amendment portion of the Notice of Allowability mailed 9/6/06 is **WITHDRAWN**. Specifically, the "STATEMENT OF RELATED APPLICATIONS" section of the application should be printed in the patent just as it appears in the paper filed 5/25/04. The Title should be printed as it appears on the application transmittal filed on 2/27/04 (i.e., "DUAL-ACTION DECONTAMINATION FILTER AND METHOD").

The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance portion of the Notice of Allowability mailed 9/6/06 remains unchanged. The examiner notes, however, that the bracketed expression "[sic]" was used at page 2, penultimate line, and at page 3 line 4 for the sole purpose of letting the record show that the examiner was aware that in claims 15 and 44, the expression "antimicrobial compound" was not preceded by the indefinite article "an" whereas a similar recitation in claim 21 part (c) was.

  
CHESTER T. BARRY  
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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